

Foreign News.

Arrival of the Caledonia.
The Caledonia left Liverpool on the 4th, and arrived at Boston on the 17th ult. She brought 74 passengers, among whom was Samuel Jaudon, Esq. His family did not return with him.

The Great Western had not arrived at Bristol—16 days out.

Every vestige of hope for the safety of the President had flown.

Trade in the manufacturing districts was better. Cotton had improved in demand, and 1/4 in price for American descriptions. Very little change in corn. The prospect for the crops was not quite so promising.

The President's Message was received on the 23d, but did not seem to excite much interest. Victoria and Albert are in excellent health and spirits. The king and queen of the Belgians have been with them in London. Their visit, it is stated, has reference to a contemplated marriage of the brother of Prince Albert with the Princess Clementine, the only unmarried daughter of Louis Philippe.

England was in the greatest ferment in regard to the elections, as was anticipated. Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday the 22d of June by the queen in person, and it dissolved on Wednesday following.

The Liverpool Mail of July 2d says that there were, on that day, 148 Tories and 145 Liberals returned to Parliament. Lord Palmerston was beaten in Liverpool, but was returned from Tiverton. Commodore Napier, a radical, is returned from Marybone. Joseph Hume has been defeated at Leeds. He will probably not sit in the next parliament.

Flooting, fighting, murder, and bloodshed were the order of the day all over England. There have been serious riots in Liverpool, Carlisle, Blackburn, Manchester, Edinburgh, Nottingham, Cambridge, Kensington, and the Tower Hamlets. Four men, one woman, and one policeman were shot in Liverpool.

FRANCE.—The party adverse to the peace of Europe is again beginning to be active. The war mania is again rising and it is by no means satisfactory to know that some of Louis Philippe's Ministers show a disposition to encourage it. The French marine minister is threatening, and at variance with the pacific policy of M. Guizot. Vessels are being regularly despatched to the Mediterranean. The Turkish Empire is distracted. Eastern affairs unsettled; and this, coupled with the state of feeling in Paris, all dictate the prudence of not relying on the professed peaceable disposition of France.

The Carlist French journals speak of changes in the French ministry as probable. There seems, however, to be no foundation for this.

Great Battle in the Indian Country.

Large numbers of Indians, negroes and mongrels from Florida have been placed upon the borders of Arkansas and Missouri. By a gentleman direct from Fort Leavenworth we learn that some 600 negroes from Florida and runaways from the Choctaws and Cherokees, and from the whites, united with a few Indians and perhaps a few white men, have been gradually associated in the fastnesses west of Arkansas. Not long since they marched high up Red River and camped for the purpose of hunting buffalo. They built a very tolerable Fort with logs, surrounded with a ditch, to protect themselves against all dangers. They caught but few buffalo, and therefore, to supply their wants invaded the possessions of the Choctaws and carried off cattle, poultry, grain, &c. The Choctaws followed, but finding their numbers and fortifications an overmatch, they retired and sent to Fort Gibson for the United States Dragoons. Capt. Moore of Company D, was sent to capture them with three companies of Dragoons, but after arriving upon the Red River, he found their entrenchments too strong and their number too great to venture an attack. He accordingly sent to Fort Towson and was reinforced with a fine company of infantry and a couple of pieces of cannon.

The cannon were shortly brought to bear upon the works and soon made the splinters fly and the logs move so queerly, that the refugees, at a signal, rushed outside of their fortifications and began to form upon the Prairie in front of their works. Ere they fully succeeded in doing so, Capt. Moore and his gallant Dragoons charged upon them at full gallop. The carnage that ensued is represented as terrific.—The Dragoons routed them in all directions, and after putting large numbers to the sword, succeeded in capturing the whole body. The conduct of the Dragoons is represented as worthy of all commendation as regards both skill and bravery. The bravery and numbers of the refugees availed absolutely nothing against the irresistible charge of the mounted Dragoons.

This decisive blow will give security to that exposed portion of our frontier and convince the refugee negroes and Indians that our Dragoons may not be trifled with. The loss of the Dragoons was unknown to our informant—he said an express brought the news to the Fort.—*St. Louis Argus.*

A Wonder at Niagara Falls.

We have just arrived from the Falls, whither we went this morning per cars, on learning that a person was cast away on one of the Three Sisters, islands, situated in the rapids, just above the Falls, and that efforts to rescue him were as yet unavailing. On our arrival, all was excitement, hundreds were crossing and recrossing to Goat Island, from the head of which he could be observed. The islands lie side by side near the head of Goat Island, and the unfortunate man is on the farthest one, and where no human being was ever known to be before. The first

and second are very rarely visited, but the third is inaccessible. The daring Robinson was on the second, preparing ropes to cast over, by which it was hoped a boat might be drawn over by running cords. This was, after much difficulty, performed, and the empty boat was sent over, but for some reason the passage of the poor fellow was not attempted, and the boat returned without him, and so matters stood when we were obliged to leave by the cars.

He had been on the island 48 hours and was discovered by the smoke of his fire. He signifies by signs that he was above, when one of his oars broke and with the other he succeeded in making a landing. We believe food has been sent him. The distance across the boiling flood is nearly 50 yards, and it is doubtful whether he can ever be brought off.—His name is Allen, a brother-in-law of Robinson's, and resides at the Falls, and has a family.

When we saw him he appeared restless and uneasy, wandering about constantly, with what seemed a small hatchet in his hand. God help the unfortunate man!—*Buffalo Penny Press, July 21.*

A Poor, Miserable, Unfortunate Wretch.

The Galveston Gazette editor is in a most miserable fix. According to his own account the mosquitoes have established a large singing school in his bed room and all sorts of psalms, hymns, dirges and comic songs are performed during the night while the fleas for the want of a fluter promenade and dance over his person to the music. If the choir would only chant the hundredth psalm he thinks he could stand the slow dance of the fleas while footing that measure, but the vexatious pipers like to strike up a rigoletto in quick time, or "the Campbell's are coming," and then the fleas, as large as "down east lobsters" cut it down on his bare back with a double-shuffle-heel-and-toe-it hornpipe, as if it did their souls good. We really do not know how to advise him in his pitiable case. In this city the loafers have adopted a very comfortable plan to pass the night, by getting inside the old steam boat boilers and covering each end with handkerchiefs, but no such facilities probably exist at Galveston. We can do nothing better for our friend of the Gazette at present than to recommend him to adopt a plan stated several years since by a New Hampshire friend of ours who was annoyed in a similar manner. After trying every other experiment without success he finally resolved to grin and bear it.—[N. O. Pic.

Strength of Human Muscles.—Robert Frangais Damiens, who attempted the assassination of Louis the XV. in 1757, after suffering the most unheard of tortures, was sentenced to be drawn in four quarters by four horses. But although they exerted their entire strength, by drawing in four directions for fifty minutes, the muscles were not torn from their attachments; and being still alive, the executioners were obliged to cut the tendons with a knife, in order to answer the law, which was that the criminal's body should be drawn in quarters. Precisely the same course was resorted to in the case of Ravalline, who assassinated Henry IV., the horses being unable to dismember the criminal's body.—*Scientific Tracts.*

The Schoolmaster.—The following note was recently received by a bookseller in Texas, from a young candidate for pedagogic honors and trials in the country:—

"Sir please send mee tuh punches of quilts and a harff a choir of paiper as i'm a goin to kep a schule in our naibourhude and i shal be verrie much in want of them; i shal send to yu next weak sun chieklings and a fu parsnups and the like off that and you may keep an ackount of evary thing and i wil sell with yu when i ee yu.

"p s i may want sun gheoggyphyz and sun spellen bux.

A Touching and Beautiful Incident.
We know not when we have perused a more touching and beautiful little story than the following from the Hartford Courant:

It was but yesterday that a friend—a young gentleman of fine intellect, of a noble heart, and one well known to many of our readers, was suddenly snatched by the hand of death from all the endearments of life. Surrounded by every thing that could make existence pleasant and happy—a wife that idolized him—children that loved him as they only can love, and friends devoted to him—the summons came, and he lay upon the bed of death. But a few short years ago, she to whom he was wedded, placed a bridal ring upon his finger, upon the inside of which he had a few words privately engraved. The husband would never permit the giver to read them, telling her that the day would come when her wish should be gratified, and she should know the secret.—Seven years glided away, and a day or two since, when conscious that he must soon leave his wife forever, he called her to his bed-side, and with his dying accent told her that the hour had at last come when she should see the words upon the ring she had given him. The young mother took it from his cold finger, and though heart-stricken with grief, eagerly read the words—"I have loved thee on earth—I will meet thee in Heaven."

A lawyer once jeeringly asked a Quaker if he could tell the difference between *also* and *likewise*. "Oh, yes," said the Quaker; "Berkine is a great lawyer; his talents are admired by every one; you are *also*, but not *likewise*."

Sudden and remarkable fall of the Thermometer.—A thermometer hanging at a shop door in this city, suddenly fell from its station, through the grating, and down into the cellar. Strange to say, the weather continued as warm as ever!—*(N. Y. Sunday Mercury.)*

Caution!—"Never lend the gals and fillers Parasols or umbrellas."

MASONIC NOTICE.

IN conformity with the first article of the present code of by-laws, the Regular Communications of OTTAWA LODGE of Free & Accepted Ancient York Masons, will be held on the Mondays on or before the full of the Moon. The brethren will therefore please take notice, that the day for holding our next regular communication will fall on the last Monday in August, A. L. 5811, being the 30th day of said month. Transient brethren in good standing are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Lodge,
GEO. F. WEAVER, Sec'y.

OTTAWA, August 30, 1841.
N. B. An adjourned meeting of the Lodge will take place on Monday evening next, the 9th inst. Aug. 6.

Notice to Canal Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the Canal Office, in Lockport, Will county, Illinois, until Monday, the 20th day of September next, for the construction of Forty Six Sections of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, lying between Dresden, at the Kankakee Bluffs, and Marseilles, at the Rapids of the Illinois River, together with all the mechanical work upon that part of the Canal.

The said sections are quite uniformly light work, consisting of earth excavation and embankment.

The mechanical work consists of three lift-locks—two at Marseilles and one at the Au Sable river; one guard-lock at the same river; the masonry of an aqueduct across Nettle creek and stone Culverts; all of which are to be of cut stone masonry.

Also, a Dam across Au Sable river; several Culverts and other structures which may be necessary upon the said line, a description of which can be seen at the office previous to the day of letting.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. JOHN FRERSON, Ck.

Lockport, August 2, 1841. 11-6w

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a special writ of fieri facias, to me directed from the United States Circuit Court for the District of Illinois, in favor of Ira Todd and against Josiah Seybold and Nancy Seybold, his wife, commanding me to make certain damages and costs by the sale of the N. W. 1/4 of section No. 6 in township No. 32, north of range No. 2 east of the third principal meridian, being and lying in the county of LaSalle and state of Illinois, I shall expose the said property to Public Sale on the 6th day of September, 1841, at the court house door in Ottawa, in said county, to the highest and best bidder, for ready money.

Sale to take place between the hours of 9 o'clock, A.M., and sunset of said day.

Dated this 3d day of August, A. D. 1841. WILLIAM PRENTISS, U. S. Marshal, Dist. of Illinois. By W. P. WHITTLE, Deputy. August 6, 1841. 11-1dos.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Peter H. McQueen, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same to the subscriber, administrator of said estate, or to the Probate Justice of Henderson county within nine months from the date hereof, for settlement. ROBT McQUEEN, Administrator. Henderson co., Aug. 6, 1841. 11-4w

Flour! Flour!

THE subscriber has on hand and will be constantly receiving fresh from the Marseilles Mills, FINE & SUPER-FINE FLOUR, which will be sold at manufacturer's prices for Cash only. Every barrel sold will be warranted fresh and sweet. BENJ. THOMPSON. Ottawa, Aug. 5, 1841. 11-af

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Bristol, Kendall county, Illinois, on the 1st day of July, 1841:—

Alvins G. B. McLean Henry
Burriss Mr. Morgan E. Esq.
Carey William Patten James
Dodge James W. Pearson Leami
Ingalls Mrs. E. F. Parish Miss Carol.
Ingalls Miss Mary
J. W. HELME, P. M.
Aug. 6, 1841. 11n. 11-3w

LOT OF BED STEADS, for sale or exchange for produce by the subscribers.
WALKER & HICKLING.
Ottawa, August 6, 1841. 11-af

CONSTABLES' SALES, just printed and for sale at this office.

Ottawa Chair Manufactory.

WARREN MOORE

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he still carries on the above business on LaSalle street, three doors north of the printing office, in this place, where he always keeps on hand an assortment of finished chairs, such as Curl Maple, Gocian Cane and Flag Seats of all descriptions, Boston Rocking Chairs, Windsor Chairs, Children Rocking Chairs, &c., together with Cradles, Settees, &c.

All of which are made after the latest fashion, of the best material, and good workmanship. The subscriber also, in connection with his Chair Manufactory, carries on the business of Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his chairs.

WARREN MOORE.
Ottawa, July 23, 1841. 9-af
N. B.—A good Journeyman Chair Maker can get constant employment and liberal wages at the above establishment, if he applies soon. W. M.

Summer Goods.

JUST received at the store of the subscribers, 20 pieces Cotton Cassimeres, Pennsylvania Jeans, Summer Cloths, and other Goods for summer wear. And for sale at prices to suit the times, by July 16. L. P. & W. A. SANGER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Livingston County,
Circuit Court, May Term, 1841.

CHARLES P. BALDWIN,

vs.
DAVID N. TERHEUN &
ELIZA TERHEUN, his wife.

In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that a bill in chancery has been filed in the clerk's office of the Livingston county circuit court, by Charles P. Baldwin against David N. Terheun and Eliza Terheun, his wife, that subpoena in chancery has been issued thereon returnable to the October term, 1841, of said court; that affidavit has been filed that David N. Terheun, one of said defendants, is not an inhabitant of this state: Now, unless you, the said defendant, David N. Terheun, shall be and appear before the next October term of the Livingston Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Pontiac, on the first Monday in the month of October next, and answer the complainant's bill, that the allegations thereof will be taken as confessed and decree entered accordingly. C. W. REYNOLDS, Clerk.

JOHN V. A. HOES,
Solicitor for Complainant.
July 23, 1841. 9-4w

Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
LaSalle County Circuit Court.

CHARLES WILLIAMS

vs.
JOHN C. CALDWELL &
WILLIAM D. MARTIN.

In Chancery.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of the county of LaSalle, on the Chancery side thereof, made in this cause at the November term of said Court, A. D. 1840, I, Milton H. Swift, Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house in Ottawa, in said county, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described piece or parcel of Land, situate and lying in the county of LaSalle aforesaid, and designated and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake and stones thirty-two (32) feet of the north-east corner of block No. twenty (20) in the town of Troy, county of LaSalle, thence the boundary line east ten (10) rods, thence north sixteen (16) rods, thence west ten (10) rods, and thence south sixteen (16) rods, to the place of beginning, containing one acre, with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

For a more particular description of which premises, reference can be had to the plat of said town on the records of the said county of LaSalle.

MILTON H. SWIFT,
Commissioner.

N. B.—A credit of six and twelve months will be given for two-thirds of the purchase money, unquestionable security being given.
July 16, 1841. 9-4w

Livery Stable.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he still continues to keep the WEAVING BUSINESS a little west of Ottawa, and is now prepared to work Double and Single Carpet, Coverlets, likewise Ingrain Carpeting, Striped and Rag Carpet; also, Twilled Blankets, Jeans, Satinet, Linseys and Flannels. Price moderate, and most kinds of produce taken for pay.

Ottawa, July 23, 1841. 9-af

Horses and Carriages, Sleighs, &c., and first rate Saddle Horses.

Persons traveling may rely on a speedy and convenient conveyance to almost any place through the country.

N. B.—All persons hiring Horses, Carriages, &c., are required to return them in as good and sound condition as they were in when they came into their use.

WOOD & SMITH.
Ottawa, July 23, 1841. 9-af

WEAVING.

HUGH GLEN, thankful for the patronage he has already received, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he still continues to keep the WEAVING BUSINESS a little west of Ottawa, and is now prepared to work Double and Single Carpet, Coverlets, likewise Ingrain Carpeting, Striped and Rag Carpet; also, Twilled Blankets, Jeans, Satinet, Linseys and Flannels. Price moderate, and most kinds of produce taken for pay.

Ottawa, July 23, 1841. 9-af

DRUG STORE.

G. L. THOMPSON

HAS just received at his New Drug Store, on the east side of the Public Square in this place, a summer supply of FINE DRUGS & MEDICINES, embracing all articles in the line which the country demands.

Also—A variety of Paints, Oils, Varnish, Turpentine, Glass, Putty, and Dye Stuffs, together with a variety of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Also: A few CHOICE WINES and LIQUORS, selected expressly for medicinal purposes; Perfumeries, Confectionaries, Fruit, Segars and Tobacco of a good quality.

Also—Patent Medicines, the most popular of the day, among which are Doct. Jayne's Expectant, Hair Tonic, Tonic Vermifuge, Carminative Balsam, and Sensitive Pills; Doct. Dole's and Thompson's Eye Water; Moffitt's Phlegm Bitters and Pills; Roward's Tonic Mixture; Balm of Columbia; Carpenter's Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla; Hays' Liniment for Piles; Nerve and Bone Liniment; Bateman's Drops; Godfrey's Cordial; Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Morrison's Pills of the British College of Health; Lee's, Pluie's, Elmore's, Hooper's, Brandt's, Doct. Champion's and Boardman's Fever and Ague Pills.

The public are respectfully requested to call and see.

Ottawa, June 17, 1841. 2-3-af

Spring and Summer Fashions.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the gentlemen of Ottawa and vicinity, that he has just received of Messrs. Scott & Wilson, of New York City, the Spring and Summer Report, together with the latest London and Paris Fashions for gentlemen's clothes, which he thinks will not fail to please gentlemen of every variety of taste. He still assures all who may favor him with their orders, that all business entrusted to him shall be attended to with promptness and faithfulness.

N. B.—The subscriber has removed his shop to the east side of the public square, opposite the Court House, and one door south of the City Hotel.

E. S. TRACY.
v2-1-af

20 KEGS OF BOSTON NAILS,

just received and for sale at the store of WALKER & HICKLING.

Ottawa, April 16, 1841. 48-af

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of AARON BAIN, deceased, requests all persons having claims against the estate to exhibit the same to him or to the Probate Justice, for settlement, within nine months from the date hereof.

Those indebted to the estate are requested to call and settle the same immediately. The books of account, &c. may be found at the office of the Probate Justice.

ABRAHAM HOES,
Administrator.

Ottawa, June 14th, 1841. 2-5-8w.

Hay Seales.

THE subscribers give notice that they have built erected a set of Patent Platform Scales, which are located on the public square, opposite G. L. Thompson's drug store. They are now prepared to weigh all kinds of heavy articles, such as hay, coal, horses, cattle, merchandise, &c., &c., and solicit the patronage of the public.

WM. TRUE & SON.
Ottawa, July 13, 1841. 8-af

Glass, Oil, &c.

JUST received,—

20 Boxes Glass,
20 Bbls. Linseed Oil,
20 Kegs White Lead,
30 " Nails, assorted.

July 16. L. P. & W. A. SANGER.

Fresh Groceries.

JUST received per ocean boat LaSalle, and for sale at reduced prices at the well known stand of the subscriber—

10 Hbls. of Prime N. O. Sugar,
15 bags of Superior Coffee,
10 boxes of Bunch Raisins,
10 " Sperma Candles,
10 " Bar Soap,
12 " Assorted Tobacco,

500 lbs. of Saleratus,
1000 " Codfish.

L. P. & W. A. SANGER.
Ottawa, July 16, 1841. 8-af

GLASSWARE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GLASSWARE, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of the subscriber.

G. L. THOMPSON.
Ottawa, July 2, 1841. 6-af

Fancy Goods.

THE subscribers have lately received a very choice lot of fancy goods, embracing every variety of—

Pie Nig Gloves and Mitts, rich figured Satins and Silks for Bonnets, fancy Handkerchiefs, Veils, Bonnet Ribbons, Silk Braids, Cords, Pargols, Fans, &c.

For sale very low, by

L. P. & W. A. SANGER.
Ottawa, July 16, 1841. 8-af

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Moore & Waterman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by either of the undersigned.

W. MOORE,
E. L. WATERMAN.

Ottawa, July 6, 1841.

N. B. The Chair Making Business will be still carried on by the subscriber at the old stand.

W. MOORE.
July 9, 1841. 7-3f

A. O. Crostar.
Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Utica, La Salle county, Illinois.
May 23d, 1840. 1-af

Mott & Woodworth,
Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Peru, La Salle county, Illinois.
Peru, April 15, 1841. 48-af

J. Hoffman,
Forwarding & Commission Merchant, Peru, La Salle county, Illinois.
Peru, April 15, 1841. 48-af

SPRING GOODS!
William True & Son,
HAYING received their Spring Supply of Goods, are prepared to offer to their friends and the public, as good an assortment and at as low prices as any other store in the place. Their stock consists of—

DRY GOODS:
Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Summer Cloths, Tailor's Trimmings, Domestic Goods, Calicoes, Flannels, Tickings, Drills, Linens, Threads, Bonnets, Hosiery, and Gloves, &c., &c.

GROCERIES:
Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Sugar, Tobacco, Dry Fish, Powder & Shot, Flour, Boston Pickles & Ketchup, Raisins, Candles, &c.

Hardware:
Boston Nails, Shovels, Hoes, House Fixtures, (such as Butts, Screws, Latches, and Locks), Cutlery, Trunk and Chest Locks, Trace and Log Chains, Brass Kettles, Coffee Mills, &c., &c.

CLOTHING:
Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c.

HATS & CAPS:
Brush, Fur, and Palm Leaf Hats—Fine and Common Fur and Worsted Caps.

BOOTS & SHOES:
Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, of various styles and qualities.

QUEENSWARE:
Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Tumblers, &c., &c.

J. L. S. O:
Saddles, Halters, Circles, Window Glass and Sash, Stationary, and a great variety of other articles.

All the above articles the subscribers will be happy to show to any person who will favor them with a call.

WM. TRUE & SON.
Ottawa, April 22, 1841. 48-af

20 KEGS No. 1 WHITE LEAD, just received per steam boat LaSalle, and for sale low, by

WALKER & HICKLING.
Ottawa, June 11, 1841. 3-af

10 TONS OF WELL ASSORTED IRON, just received and for sale by the subscriber.

D. NEWTON.
Ottawa, June 4, 1841. v2-m2-af

25 KEGS of BOSTON NAILS, assorted, just received per steam boat LaSalle, and for sale by

WALKER & H